   This is what you’ll need:

   - cardboard
   - elastic
   - double sided tape and strong glue

   Note: Your kids will need some help with cutting and sticking.

2. Cut a cardboard box so you can fold it out flat. Use the fold in the box to be the middle of the butterfly.
Fantastic Floral Butterfly Wings

3. Draw one side, then fold to use as a template for the other side.

4. Carefully cut the shapes out.
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5. Tie a loop of elastic big enough to comfortably go around your child’s shoulders. Tape to the reverse of the cardboard.

6. Time to find lovely flowers and/or leaves (finish steps 1 - 5 before you collect your flowers, as they might wilt. It’s best to pick and then stick when they are fresh).

If you don’t have a garden, or can’t find any flowers, then cut out colored paper or pages from a magazine in the shape of petals instead.

7a. Have a quick placement play to see what works together.
7b. Stick strips of double-sided tape down and put your petals/leaves on top.

To get them to overlap try to space out the tape so just the petal/leaf bases attach and press lightly.

8. Flowers can be stuck on top of the petals and leaves with double sided tape or glued with small dots of strong glue.

9. These wings will only last a day, so enjoy them whilst you can and take lots of photographs to remember them.

Don’t forget to tag us #merimerimakes we’ll love to see what you have made.

Hope you enjoy making them!